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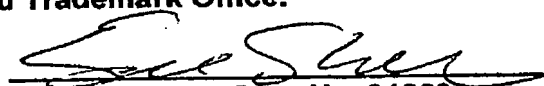
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 22, 2007, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

A claim amendment sheet showing the claims as elected is attached. In addition, claim 1 is amended.

REMARKS

The above referenced Action required restriction between Group I, claims 1-11, 20, 21 and 23-25, drawn to aqueous mixture comprising alkali silicate; Group II, claims 12-14 and 22, drawn to a method of coating concrete pavement using Group I mixture; and Group III claims, 15-19, drawn to a method of making the Group I mixture.

Applicant elects to proceed in this application with Group I claims, and restricts this application at this time to the Group I claims.

In response to the restriction requirement, the claims of Group I, above identified, are elected to be examined, as specified by the Examiner.

Further, claim 1 has been amended herein to clearly distinguish over reference Patel. The courtesy of the Examiner in mentioning Patel in the Restriction Requirement is appreciated.